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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/673,532
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450101-02344IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsujiro KONDO, et al.
 Serial No. : 09/673,532
 For : IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING AN ADAPTATION PROCESS ON AN IMAGE SIGNAL (AS AMENDED)
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Dear Sir:

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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

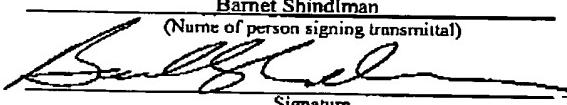
(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	54	Minus	** = 84	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	12	Minus	*** = 24	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
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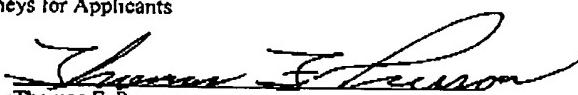
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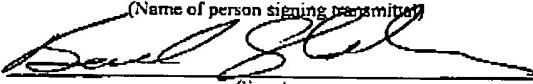
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 30, 2006 (October 28, 2006 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.